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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: January 23, 2006

In re the Application of

Peter A. MULLER

Group Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/536,470

Examiner: E. SWINEHART

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Docket No.: 123885

For: Z-DRIVE FOR A WATERCRAFT

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 21, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175559 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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